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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
Ruey S. LIOU

Serial No.: 09/991,470

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For: Anti-IgE Gene Therapy

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: A.M. Wehbe

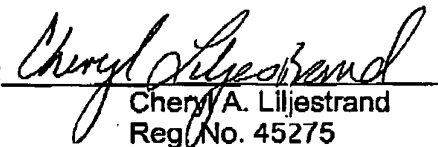
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to September 27, 2003. Please charge our deposit account No. 20-0087 for the \$465.00 extension fee and any additional fees necessary to make this filing timely.

BY:


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Dated: September 29, 2003.